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DOTA NO. 290-AS; DOTA NO. 150-GU; DOTA NO. 462-TTV; DOTA #165-MS  
TO THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, GUAM, THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE  
PACIFIC ISLANDS AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, I JOIN WITH  
MRS. MORTON AND THE DIRECTOR OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS AND MRS.  
CARPENTER IN SINCERELY WISHING ALL OF YOU A JOYOUS AND WARM HOLIDAY  
SEASON AND A GOOD AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

AS THIS YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE AND AS WE ALL LOOK AHEAD TO THE  
CHALLENGES AND UNCERTAINTIES OF 1975, I BELIEVE WE CAN FIND A  
MEASURE OF STRENGTH AND SATISFACTION IN THE BONDS OF RESPECT WHICH  
HAVE COME TO MEAN SO MUCH BETWEEN US. ESPECIALLY AS WE ALL SPEND  
THE HOLIDAYS WITH FAMILY AND LOVED ONES, WE MIGHT STOP A MOMENT  
TO REMEMBER THAT, IN THE VERY SAME SPIRIT OF SHARED EXPERIENCE,  
WE HAVE SURMOUNTED PROBLEMS IN THE PAST AND WILL DO SO AGAIN WHEN  
EVER THEY ARISE. AND I THINK WE CAN TAKE COMFORT IN THE KNOWLEDGE  
THAT ALTHOUGH ABSTACLES SOMETIMES BLOCK THE ROADS WE TRAVEL,  
WE SHARE THE HIGH AND WORTHWHILE GOALS OF DIGNITY, PEACE AND  
MUTUAL TRUST FOR ALL THE MANY PEOPLES WHO TOGETHER MAKE AMERICA  
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SO WEALTHY IN HUMAN TERMS. AGAIN, TO ALL OF YOU, THE VERY

BEST HOLIDAYS EVER AND GOOD FORTUNE FOR 1975.  
SECRETARY MORTON SENDS.  
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